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C O N F I D E N T I A L HELSINKI 0938

EO 11652: GDS
TAGS: PFOR, MZ, FI
SUBJECT: GOF REACTION TO PRES MACHEL VISIT

REF: HELSINKI 0914

1. POLCOUNS DISCUSSED MACHEL VISIT WITH MFA POLITICAL
DIVISION REPRESENTATIVES.
2. THEY SAID GOF HAD ORIGINALLY PLANNED RECEIVE MACHEL
AT PRIME MINISTER LEVEL, CONSISTENT WITH LEVEL OF RECEPTION
ACCORDED MACHEL IN OTHER NORDIC COUNTRIES. HOWEVER, PRIMIN
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MIETTUNEN WAS ON VACATION IN LAPLAND AND APPARENTLY NOT
EAGER TO RETURN HELSINKI FOR MACHEL VISIT. THUS DEPUTY
PRIMIN AHTI KARJALAINEN WAS OFFICIAL HOST. GOM
EXPRESSED DISSATISFACTION WITH RELATIVELY LOW LEVEL
RECEPTION, BUT WAS MOLLIFIED BY PRESIDENT KEKKONEN
HOSTING A DINNER IN MACHEL'S HONOR AND ALSO MEETING
WITH HIM FOR 45-MINUTE BILATERAL DISCUSSIONS.

3. ACCORDING TO MFA SOURCES THE GOF WAS UNIMPRESSED WITH PRESIDENT MACHEL. THEY INDICATED THAT MACHEL DEMONSTRATED HIMSELF TO BE A NARROW IDEOLOGUE, REJECTING AS BAD ANY INITIATIVES OR IDEAS COMING FROM THE WEST AND ACCEPTING AS GOOD ANY POSITIONS PUT FORWARD BY THE SOVIET UNION. MFA SOURCES INDICATED IT WAS NOT REALLY POSSIBLY TO HAVE SERIOUS DISCUSSIONS WITH MACHEL ON AFRICAN AFFAIRS.

4. WITH RESPECT TO FINNISH ASSISTANCE TO MOZAMBIQUE, THE GOF CURRENTLY HAS NO PROGRAMS IN OPERATION THERE AND DOES NOT PLAN ANY FOR THE FUTURE. GOF AGREED TO SEND A TRADE AND DEVELOPMENT DELEGATION TO MOZAMBIQUE NEXT AUTUMN TO STUDY ECONOMIC COOPERATION; HOWEVER, MFA APPEARS CONSIDER THIS MISSION AS GESTURE WHICH IS NOT EXPECTED TO RESULT IN ANY SIGNIFICANT FINNISH PROGRAM IN MOZAMBIQUE.
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